

San Francisco EMS Agency
Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee
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Summary of Proposed Policy & Protocol Revisions

Drafts of the policies and protocols listed can be found below or attached to this revision summary. For existing documents that are being revised, changes mentioned in the Description of Updates will be highlighted in yellow.

SECTION	Type	DESCRIPTION OF UPDATES
Epinephrine Infusion Medication Page	Revision	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ADULT DOSE/ROUTE: format changes and clarification made for use of 10gtts set.PEDIATRIC DOSE/ROUTE: new guidance for pediatric infusions with use of Buretrol added.NOTES: new guidance added for labeling and dosing.Epinephrine infusion will become the frontline vasopressor over dopamine.This page is currently under the Dopamine Medication Page on the app and website, due to epinephrine infusion being a backup to dopamine. If use as the frontline drug is approved, epinephrine infusion will become its own section or fall under the Epinephrine section.
Midazolam Medication Page	Revision	<ul style="list-style-type: none">This revision was brought to the July 2022 EMSAC meeting. The revision centered around the addition of repeat dosing in pediatric patients. The revision was tabled to make the pediatric dosing language clearer, and have the format match the ADULT DOSE/ROUTE section.Language around weight-based dosing and repeat doses for pediatric patients is clarified.Rather than using a standard guidance for Seizure/Agitation/Sedation in pediatrics, the guidance is broken up into two sections (Seizure and Agitation/Sedation) to match the adult format.IN route is removed from Agitation/Sedation guidance for consistency with the contraindication listed in the NOTES section.
Protocol 7.01 – Airway Management	Revision	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Modified policy to move video laryngoscopy from pilot to permanentAdded requirement to retain all monitor data and video laryngoscope recordings for each airway attempt.
Protocol 7.07 – CPAP	Revision	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Slight modification in age to keep consistency across airway and CPAP policies.
Policy 4001.a – Vehicle Equipment Supply List	Revision	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Added requirement for gurney seatbelt device for pediatric patients for all ALS/BLS ambulances.
Policy 4040 – Procedures and Documentation for Non-Transported Patients	Revision	<ul style="list-style-type: none">New appendix added to serve as an information resource for unique circumstances or complex calls.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appendix does not contain new information, but combines policies as a quick reference and lists overall guidance for EMS care and practices in challenging circumstances • Links will be added to policies references for quick access. • Document is subject to implementation with city attorney final review after EMSAC.
Policy 5001 – Trauma Triage	Revision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This revision was brought to the July 2022 EMSAC and was tabled to address questions from the committee and clarification on Base Hospital contact guidance. • Updated from prior version to reflect 2021 ACS Field Trauma Triage Criteria as well as align with Trauma Activation Criteria from ZSFGH.